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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-13 and 17-29 as is indicated below.

1. (Previously Presented) A chimeric live, infectious, attenuated virus, comprising:
a yellow fever virus in which the nucleotide sequence encoding a prM-E protein is either deleted, truncated, or mutated so that functional yellow fever virus prM-E protein is not expressed, and
integrated into the genome of said yellow fever virus, a nucleotide sequence encoding a prM-E protein of a second, different flavivirus, so that said prM-E protein of said second flavivirus is expressed, wherein the capsid protein of said chimeric virus is from yellow fever